

Friends of Black Horse Hill Schools

Once again members of FOBHHS have been working tirelessly to raise funds to benefit the children in school. Many of you will have seen on our Twitter feed that we now have a class set of iPads so every child can use a device for their learning instead of one between two. **Thank you everyone!**

Perhaps the biggest event that FOBHHS arrange is the Summer Fair which will be held on **Saturday 22nd June (1-3pm) at the Junior School**. It takes a great deal of organising and I would urge you to try and help in any way possible.

NOTICE BOARD

Sports Day

Our annual Sports Day for children (F2-Yr2) takes place on Thursday 27th June at 10am. Parents/carers are invited to come and watch their children take part in the sporting events. If the weather is bad and Sports Day can't be held, a decision will be made at 8:30am and parents will be informed by text.

Before and After School Care

Just to reassure parents that before and after school club provision for Infant and Junior school children will continue in September. A parent consultation will be sent out after half term to gather the views from parents on what they want or would like from the service. These views will be used to shape and develop the new provision. There will be a competition for the children from both schools to design a new name and logo.

Foundation 1—September 2019

We still have places for September 2019 in our Foundation 1 class. If you know of anyone who may be interested, please let them know.

Punctuality

A small number of children are consistently arriving late for school. **All children should be in school before 8.50am**. Lateness is disruptive both for the class and the child.

All children should be collected from school at 3.05pm unless they are attending after school clubs.

Uniform

If you would like to order uniform for September, orders can be placed by completing an order form available in the school office or on our school website. We would be grateful if all orders could be returned by Friday 14th June at the latest.

CCTV

To meet with statutory requirements, parents/carers need to be aware that CCTV is used to monitor certain areas of the school building. The Scheme is controlled by Black Horse Hill Infant School.

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May 2019

Dear Parents/Carers,

It is hard to believe that we only have one half term left of this academic year. Where has the year gone? Next half term also promises to be exciting for our Black Horse Hill learners as we embark on class assemblies, our Coast to Country project, Healthy Body and Healthy Mind week plus every year group is going on a school trip. Furthermore, we have our annual Summer Fair scheduled for Saturday 22nd June. Please support us with this event in any way you can.

Enjoy your half-term holiday.

Mrs J. Morris

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY



JUNE

Mon 3rd	Staff Development Day
Tuesday 4th	Children return to school (8.50am)
Wed 5th	Yr1 McL to B+M Waste
Thurs 6th	Child and Adolescent Mental Health Services Training session on "Helping Your Child To Thrive" (9.30-11am)
Fri 7th	Wine Tasting event
w/c 10th	Year 1 Phonic Screening Check
Thursday 13th	Coast to Country project filming in school
Mon 17th	Yr1 CY to B+M Waste
Mon 17th	Yr2 to Williamson Art Gallery (pm)
Tues 18th	Infant Summer Proms (Year 2)
Wed 19th	Class photographs
Sat 22nd	Summer Fair at Junior School (1-3pm)
w/c 24th	Healthy Body and Healthy Mind Week
Thurs 27th	Sports Day (10am-12 noon)

JULY

Mon 1st	Meeting at Junior School for Year 2 parents (6.30pm)
Thurs 4th	Mrs McLeod's Class Assembly (2.15pm)
Fri 5th	Mr Young's Class Assembly (2.15pm)
w/c 8th	Cultural Week
Wed 10th	Yr2 Transition Day
Fri 12th	Annual Reports out to parents/carers
Thurs 18th	Miss Murphy's Class Assembly (2.15pm)
Fri 19th	Mrs Fitzgerald's Class Assembly (2.15pm)
Wed 24th	Children finish for summer holidays (3.05pm)

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Year 2 children

Our Year 2 children have this month completed the Statutory Assessment Tests (SATs) or “quizzes” as the children have called them. Without exception, all children who sat the tests tried their best and showed real determination to complete some challenging questions both on the reading and maths papers. It is unfortunate that this determination and resilience is not measured! Well done to you all– we are very proud of you!

Infant/Junior School Collaboration

Mr Hindle (Junior School Headteacher) and I are committed to developing further links between the Infant and Junior School to benefit our children and parents. Earlier on in the term the parent governors from both schools met to discuss how we can improve transition arrangements for our Year 2 pupils. We identified the positive aspects of the transition process and also ways that we could further improve the process for our Year 2 pupils and their parents. Our parent governors were surprised to hear that the Year 2/3 teachers and the Special Educational Needs Co-ordinators meet every year (summer term) to go through the classes and share information about the children moving to the Junior School. Recently, the staff from both schools met to plan our Coast to Country project which begins on 17th June. Children in all year groups from F1-Yr6 will be involved in some exciting learning opportunities with the underpinning theme being to protect our local environment and our planet. Foundation Stage children are having a visit from the Hedgehog Sanctuary and Yr1 will be visiting B+M waste to learn all about recycling.

Helping Your Child To Thrive

The Child and Adolescent Mental Health Service (CAMHS) will be offering a training session for parents on **Thursday 6th June at 9.30am**. The focus of the session will be on ways parents can support their child to develop resilience and positive emotional well being. Please see the flyer attached. If you would like to attend, please call or email the school office to book your place.

Holidays in Term Time

Just a quick reminder to all parents/carers that holidays cannot be authorised during term time (including F1 pupils) unless the circumstances are exceptional. If you feel your circumstances are exceptional a form needs to be sent into school giving as much detail as possible. Sometimes additional information may be required to support the exceptional circumstances made on the form. The exceptional circumstances form can be printed off from the school website or can be collected at the school office.

Summer Term Information



Summer Footwear

For safety reasons children need to wear appropriate footwear to school. Crocs or strappy sandals are not permitted. Socks should also be worn. As many P.E. sessions take place outside this term, please can all children have a pair of pumps or trainers in school.

Sun hats

On sunny days all children are expected to wear a sun hat. If your child does not already have a sun hat in school please could a labelled hat be sent in, which can be left in school for the remainder of the Summer Term. If you wish to purchase a Black Horse Hill sun hat these are available to buy from the school office at a cost of £4.50.

Sun Cream

On particularly sunny days we ask that you apply sun cream in the morning. We are not allowed to apply sun cream to children. If you have any concerns about this please speak to your child's class teacher. We do encourage children to find a shady space on hot days and we do limit time outside if it is extremely hot.

Water Bottles



Children are allowed to bring water bottles to school - the sports type. They can fill their bottles from the water cooler outside my room. Lots of children enjoy the water from the cooler but do not have water bottles. This means that, on hot days, we use a large number of plastic cups. Please can you try to send your children into school with a water bottle. As we are a health-promoting school children should only have water in their bottles! We currently have a stock of Black Horse Hill water bottles in school which cost £1.50.